



The Town of Fenwick Island

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NOTICE

On **August 24, 2012** The Fenwick Island Town Council
Passed the Following Resolution #58-2012
Tree Canopy Density Goal

Whereas, Title 3, Chapter 10, Subchapter III, of the Delaware Code authorizes Delaware Municipalities to prepare a Comprehensive Urban Forest Resource Plan for the purposes of encouraging the most appropriate uses of the physical and fiscal resources of the municipality and coordinating municipal growth, development and infrastructure investment actions with those of other municipalities, counties and the State to grow and protect forest resources; and

Whereas, The Town of Fenwick Island, Charter Section 26, declares that the Town shall have the powers to direct and regulate the planting, rearing, treatment and preserving of ornamental shade trees in the streets, highways, avenues, parks and public grounds in said Town and to authorize and prohibit the removal or destruction of said trees; and

Whereas, Delaware's Forest Service Urban and Community Forestry Program provides guidance to municipalities in order to effectuate the goal of having well-drawn and executed Comprehensive Urban Forest Resource Plans for all of Delaware's municipalities; and

Whereas, The Fenwick Island Town Council, in consultation with the Delaware Department of Agriculture Urban Forestry Division, have determined the existing forest canopy density for The Town to be 5.52% and desire to significantly grow this resource to further articulate the Town's commitment to preserving and enhancing forest resources;

Therefore, the Town Council, of the Town of Fenwick Island, do hereby recognize the Town's existing tree canopy density of 5.52% and commit to developing and implementing a plan to grow the resource to 10% or greater over the next 10 years as part of the Town's continued commitment to preserving and enhancing its natural resources.

Attest: _____
Agnes D. DiPietrantonio, Town Clerk

Audrey Serio, President of Council

Diane B. Tingle, Council Secretary

I, Diane B. Tingle, Secretary of the Town Council, of the Town of Fenwick Island, Delaware, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution passed by the President and Council at a meeting on August 24, 2012 at which a quorum was present and voting throughout and the same is still in force and effect.

Date

Diane B. Tingle, Council Secretary